## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:

James A. Davis

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SYSTEMS AND METHODS

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## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1.	This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of three (3) months to respo		
	to the Office Action	n dated October 4, 2007	<b>1</b> ,
2.	Applicant is	a small entity;	$\boxtimes$ other than a small entity.
3.	Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):		
	<b>Total Months</b>	Fee For Other	Fee for
	Requested	Than Small Entity	Small Entity
$\boxtimes$	one month	\$120.00	\$60.00
	two months	\$460.00	\$230.00
	three months	\$1,050.00	\$525.00
	four months	\$1,640.00	\$820.00
	five months*	\$2,230.00	\$1,115.00
*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.			
	A check in the amount of \$\\$ is enclosed.		
$\boxtimes$	Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee (\$120.00).		
	All fees are being authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-0605		
	when electronically filing		
$\boxtimes$	Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.		

Respectfully submitted,

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